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A PRISONER'S LEAP TO DEATH

Joe Jackson Takes His Own Life Rather than Face a Court of Justice.

JESSE GARDNER CHARGED WITH MURDER.

James Struthers Dropped Dead on the Floor of the New York Exchange—Decapitated by an Elevator.

JACKSON, Miss., Nov. 11.—Joe Jackson, one of Rube Burrows gang, confined in the penitentiary for some time awaiting trial for train robbery, and whose trial was to have begun yesterday morning in the federal court, suicided by jumping from the third floor of the corridor of the court to the ground, a distance of sixty feet. His neck was broken by the fall. Jackson had provided himself with a large knife, and when the officers unlocked his cell door he rushed out and ascended to the upper floor, where for some time he defied them. Finally the officers closed in upon him, when suddenly he plunged from his lofty perch to the brick floor beneath and to instant death. Rube Smith, also an alleged train robber, is now undergoing trial before the United States judge.

Jail Delivery.

KANSAS CITY, Nov. 10.—Seven desperate negroes made a daring escape from the county jail yesterday. It is the custom of the prison officials to wake the prisoners at 9 o'clock every morning to empty their slop buckets. The prisoners were let out for this purpose, three cells full at a time. Jailer Andy O'Hara was the guard delegated to that duty yesterday morning. He had opened two cells and had marched the prisoners to the third and opened it when Green Reed struck him on the head with a heavy iron bucket, knocking him senseless. Peter Jackson snatched his revolver, while Edward Pendleton snatched the keys. Then the seven prisoners, with a yell of joy, ran to the door of the corridor, opened it with the stolen keys and fled through the corridor to the street and were free. Jackson, who had secured the guard's revolver, stopped at the door and fired two parting shots at the insensible guard, neither of which, however, took effect. The prisoners were all negroes. They were, Green Reed, sentenced to ten years for wife murder; Peter Jackson, sentenced to two years for highway robbery; Edward Patterson, awaiting trial charged with holding up Jeweler Wright in his store and stealing from him a tray of diamonds; Richard Pendleton, awaiting trial for highway robbery; Ed Moore, awaiting trial for highway robbery; John Franklin and Edward Judd, two boys, awaiting trial for burglary.

The Color Line.

BOSTON, Mass., Nov. 8.—The executive committee and trustees of the New England conservatory of music called a special meeting Thursday afternoon to consider the question which has been agitating not only the officers of the institution but the public for the past few days regarding the objections made by some white girls to two colored pupils being allowed to remain as inmates of the conservatory. The result of the meeting was a unanimous vote in favor of retaining the Misses Cuney and Desverney as boarders and room pupils if they so desire, the choice of going or staying being left entirely with the young ladies. This virtually settles the rather unbalanced state of affairs which has existed at the conservatory for the past week. The colored girls state they will remain in the institution. The girls who entered the protest say they will leave.

No Extra Session.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 6.—Postmaster General Wanamaker yesterday in reply to an inquiry by a representative of the associated press said there was no probability of an extra session of congress. While, he said, only the president could speak authoritatively upon the subject he, Wanamaker, did not believe that the president had any thought of calling congress together before the regular session. Two other members of the cabinet, unwilling to be quoted by name, said in response to similar inquiries there will be no extra session.

Sensational Elopement.

ANN ARBOR, Mich., Nov. 8.—Two Japanese students of the Michigan university have created quite a sensation by eloping with two American girls from here. One of the girls was Miss Fuller of Ypsilanti, who is quite young, of good family and very handsome. The other woman was considerably older and well known among certain circles. The elopers were traced to Detroit, then to Windsor, when all trace of them was lost.

Hard on Priests.

CITY OF MEXICO, Nov. 10.—Deputy Juan A. Mateos will present in the chambers of deputies a bill which, if made a law, will cause three-fourths of the clergy to leave Mexico. Nearly all the existing Catholic churches in Mexico belong to the government, and the bill proposes that only native priests be allowed to occupy the pulpits. Nearly three-fourths of the priests are Spaniards. A most exciting debate is predicted.

Dropped Dead.

NEW YORK, Nov. 11.—James Struthers dropped dead from apoplexy on the floor of the exchange yesterday. While the dead body lay on the floor surrounded by brokers not a word was spoken, but the brokers with uncovered heads waited for the officials to act. Business was at once suspended, but on account of the situation the officials could not close the exchange, and at 12:30 business was resumed.

Killed by a Negro.

MEMPHIS, Tenn., Nov. 8.—Mrs. I. G. Bailey, wife of a prominent citizen of Arlington, Tenn., was killed at that place Thursday night by a negro whom she had refused money. The instrument of death was a flatiron. The negro escaped, and although a large posse of citizens are in pursuit with the intention to lynch, he has not yet been captured.

Gone to the Great Spirit.

FORT SMITH, Ark., Nov. 5.—Ex-Gov. Edmund McCurtain of the Choctaw nation died suddenly this morning at the house of a friend in Scullyville, six miles from here. He was one of the most noted men in the Indian country, a leader among his people, feared by his enemies and loved by his friends, and respected by all because of his honor and integrity. He served his nation two consecutive terms as governor, has frequently been a delegate to Washington city, and during his life has held every office of importance in the gift of his people.

Cottrell's Checks Cashed.

MONTGOMERY, Ala., Nov. 7.—Ex-Mayor Cottrell of Key West, who a few weeks ago terrorized Florida federal officials and escaped to Alabama, a fugitive from justice, was shot and instantly killed at 11 o'clock yesterday morning by Chief of Police Grand of this city. Cottrell was drunk Wednesday night and was arrested by the police. He insulted the chief and challenged him to fight a duel. The chief, in consequence of threats of Cottrell, had armed himself with a double-barreled shotgun and was sitting outside of his office yesterday morning, when Cottrell drove up in a cab. After a few words had been exchanged both men began firing, with the result given above.

Decapitated by an Elevator.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Nov. 11.—Mr. Alexander Hexter, senior member of the firm of Hexter & Bros., clothing manufacturers, 432 Market street, met his death in a horrible manner yesterday afternoon at the above place. At 3:45 o'clock the unfortunate man, who had been working on the first floor, started to go up to the fourth floor on the elevator, which was loaded with a lot of unfinished clothing. While the elevator was passing from the second to the third floor he stooped over to speak to an employe and before he could escape his head was caught between the elevator and the ceiling. Complete decapitation followed.

The Largest on Record.

PITTSBURG, Pa., Nov. 6.—A mortgage of $75,000 has just been placed on record in the recorder's office in this city. It is the largest ever filed. It is a consolidated mortgage given by the Pittsburg, Cincinnati and St. Louis railway to the Farmers' Loan and Trust company and W. N. Jackson of Indianapolis, trustee. The document is dated Nov. 1, 1890. In the articles of agreement under which consolidation was effected it is provided that means should be procurred to pay off prior sectional bonds outstanding, and which are liens on various portions of railroads and for payments of other indebtedness.

Will Marry Her Leading Man.

JACKSON, Mich., Nov. 7.—The dramatic world is about to be treated to a surprise by the marriage of Miss Lizzie Evans, a well-known soubrette, to Charles Mills, the leading man of the company. When questioned as to the truth of the report, she replied: "Yes, I am going to marry Mr. Mills in a few days. It is all settled, and you have my permission to publish the fact." This will be startling news to Charles Callahan, Miss Evans' manager, who is now at Hot Springs, Ark., and who is credited with having himself aspired to the prize won by Mr. Mills.

Murder Will Out.

FORT SMITH, Ark., Nov. 6.—Gibson Partridge, the last of the Wesley Barnett gang of the Creek nation, was yesterday convicted in the United States court of assault with intent to kill. He had previously been convicted of horse stealing and will now be placed on trial for murder. Gibson is a Creek Indian, and has committed many crimes in his own nation for which he has never been punished.

Killed His Stepson.

ATOKA, I. T., Nov. 11.—Last Saturday morning in a quarrel over property in the hands of Jesse Gardner and claimed by Noel Gardner, his stepson, who was also his nephew, Jesse killed Noel. The killing was committed on a farm in the vicinity of Caddo, I. T., which is a part of the disputed property. There seems to have been no witnesses to the duel and further particulars are not obtainable.

Mistaken for a Burglar.

ARDMORE, I. T., Nov. 5.—P. P. Barber, a merchant on the Washita river, surrendered to the officers yesterday evening, stating that Monday night he had killed Jesse McDaniel, his partner. He says he was on the watch for robbers and hearing a noise went out to look for them. McDaniel followed behind, and in the darkness he mistook him for the thief and shot and killed him.

Mrs. Cleveland Must Pay.

NEW YORK, Nov. 7.—Inspector Cross of the custom service recently seized a package containing four pairs of gloves and a glove pocket which had come through the English mail addressed to "Mrs. Grover Cleveland, care of ex-President Cleveland." It is illegal to import dutiable articles through the mail. The gloves will be released on payment of a fine equal to a duty.

The McKinley Bill.

KANSAS CITY, Nov. 10.—The Kansas City packers will follow the example of their Chicago brothers and will raise the price of canned meats on account of the increased prices of tin plate. They will also raise on tinned lard ¼ cent a pound. The increased prices will go into effect immediately.

THE MARKETS.

NEW YORK, Nov. 11.	
COTTON—Middling	9⅞
WHEAT—No. 2 red	1 14⅛
CORN—No. 2	59
ST. LOUIS.	
COTTON—Middling	9⅜
WHEAT—No. 2 red	97
CORN—No. 2	53½
CHICAGO.	
CATTLE—Shipping	2 65
HOGS—Good to choice	4 10
SHEEP—Good to choice	3 75
WHEAT—No. 2	90⅞
CORN—No. 2	42
PORK—New mess	9 75
BACON—Clear rib	5 60
LARD—Prime steam	6 10
KANSAS CITY.	
CATTLE—Shipping steers	4 70
HOGS—Sales at	3 95
WHEAT—No. 2	87
CORN—No. 2	40⅜
NEW ORLEANS.	
COTTON—Middling	10⅜
GALVESTON.	
COTTON—Middling	10⅛
DALLAS.	
Cattle—Common to fair steers	2 [illegible]

TEXAS STATE NEWS NOTES.

Clusters of Crisp Cullings Gathered from Daily Reports.

RACY ROUND-UPS RENDERED READABLE.

A Rare Revelry of Items of Interest Gathered from Every Portion of the Empire State.

Comanche smiles under a new building boom.

Uvalde is clamorous for a new market house.

A clearing house is being organized at San Antonio.

A fine Baptist church at DeKalb is now an assured fact.

A good top crop of cotton is reported from Wise county.

The Cactus club of El Paso will erect a $30,000 club house.

A new Baptist church is in process of erection at Strawn.

The material for boring the Cleburne artesian well has arrived.

The Grayson rifles have surrendered their guns and disbanded.

Galveston is receiving cotton at the rate of over 15,000 bales a day.

The fine school building at Mountain Peak will soon be completed.

Two new hotels are now in course of construction at Corpus Christi.

Machinery for an electric light plant will be in place at Taylor soon.

The Laredo Casino building was opened by a grand ball a few days ago.

The finishing touches are being given to the new bank building at Tyler.

There is rumor of two more banks being established in Abilene soon.

The Eagle Pass opera house company has advertised for site proposals.

The woolen mill at Laredo is now ready for the machinery, which is en route.

Dooper, Delta county, is to be connected by wire with Sulphur Springs.

The Round Rock bank, with a capital of $200,000, has commenced business.

Plans have been submitted for a $10,000 stone hotel, to be built at Hallettsville.

A board of trade, with thirty charter members, has been organized at Moody.

The Bonham oil mill people are all ready to commence work with their new oil mill.

Eleven hundred dollars have been subscribed toward boring an artesian well at Wolf City.

The First National bank of Graham has just completed a two-story brick at a cost of $10,000.

The new college building, which is now in process of erection at Cameron, is to cost $15,000.

Great interest is being taken in the meetings now being held at Waco by Dan Williams.

In Williamson county the excellent weather is rapidly closing out the last of the cotton crop.

The fertilizer factory project at Tyler is to be pushed to completion. The stock will all be local.

Crops in their general result, in the country around Abilene, are reported as very satisfactory.

In Fisher county there are twenty-seven schools, ten postoffices and three good church buildings.

It is rumored that a new manufacturing town will be established on the island west of Galveston.

Thirteen million pounds of ore were received at the port of El Paso during the month of September.

Henderson county was visited by a severe hail storm a few days ago which did considerable damage.

Lumber has arrived and work is being pushed on the new school building at Brandon, Hill county.

A hotel and all other accessories of a town will soon gladden the landscape at Emma, Crosby county.

A Santa Fe train was recently wrecked near Wylie, demolishing five cars and fatally injuring one man.

Eliza Carlisle, a colored woman, was knocked down and fatally injured recently by a Dallas electric car.

Benjamin, Knox county, is to have a new Methodist church. The arrangements are already made.

The Methodists of Pancake ranche, in Coryell county, will soon commence the erection of a new church.

In the vicinity of Tascosa, Oldham county, the crop of small grain will be fully doubled this season.

A large lot of lumber is daily passing through Snyder for the onward and upbuilding of Scurry county.

Many Jack county farmers are taking their last bales of cotton to market, which is much earlier than usual.

The new Methodist church at Tyler is said to be looming up, and shows both a tasty design and fine work.

Several large pastures in Navarro county have been cut up into small farms and neat cottages erected on them.

Magnolia is the name of a new town site lately located in Borden county. A postoffice has been applied for.

The Mitchell county fair association has purchased eighty acres of land, and will improve same for permanent fair grounds.

Austin college will organize its third company of cadets in a few days if the rate of increase in attendance continues.

Shiner, Lavaca county, is to have a fine Catholic church. It is already under way and will be one of the finest in the county.

The city school building in Greenville is again taking shape and will be pushed to completion. It is to be a splendid structure.

Good crops are reported from Polk county, and there is much rejoicing among the farmers of that section in consequence.

The Hillsboro roller mill is having a large warehouse built north of the mill on the same lot, in which to store flour, bran, etc.

A bridge is to be built across Buffalo bayou on Sabine street at Houston. It will be a 100-foot iron truss, with trestle approaches.

A movement is being made to place on the market some of the asphaltum that lies in great quantities on Turkey creek, near Uvalde.

With the roundhouse and machine shops of the Cotton Belt and another railway in prospect, Corsicana is getting there in the right direction.

The water mains and branches in Sherman are soon to be extended so as to take in several localities hitherto unsupplied with water.

About 165 bales of cotton have been shipped from Colorado this season. Last year three bales was the entire amount raised in the county.

[illegible] on foot in Sherman for the erection of a new Methodist church, to be erected by the Christian church and one by the Presbyterian church. The projectors of both movements are pleased over the outlook.

The cornerstone of the new Catholic church at Palestine has arrived. It is said to be a handsome piece of masonry and weighs 1000 pounds.

Jasper Bronson was shot and perhaps fatally wounded at Ladonia by Isaac Younger, both colored. A woman was at the bottom of the affair.

The Waco board of trade is considering the proposition of drilling a display artesian well at a central point in the city for the benefit of visitors.

The young wheat in Scurry county is reported to be looking well, though a rain is somewhat needed just now. The acreage is largely increased.

Two thousand, two hundred and fifty-six bags of wool, weighing in the aggregate 131,506 pounds, have been shipped from Ballinger since Oct. 1.

A committee from McGregor met with the board of trade of Moody recently and arranged for a joint petition to the legislature for a separate county.

Sweet potatoes in Mitchell county have yielded at the rate of 175 bushels to the acre and sell at 75 cents, which is said to greatly discount cotton profits.

The progressive citizens of Sherman contemplate the erection of an opera house at an early date. The construction of a race track is also being agitated.

The locating corps of engineers are now at Panhandle City ready for work on the extension of the Santa Fe railroad from that place to Albuquerque, N. M.

It is reported that the wheat crop in Grayson county never looked better at this season of the year than now. The acreage sown is larger than usual.

The gin of D. C. Reed caught fire at Center recently, and in trying to extinguish the flames Reed was so badly burned that he died from the effects in a few hours.

Emile Quade, living at Bear Creek, was killed in Houston a few days ago by a runaway team. The wagon passed over his neck and chest, producing instant death.

T. J. Bonfreaus, a Southern Pacific brakeman, while trying to board a moving train at Orange by jumping on between two flat cars, was run over and killed.

The residence of Harry Hayman of Gainesville took fire, and while endeavoring to extinguish the flames and save his household goods Hayman was fatally burned.

Mrs. Jane Davis, living six miles south of Waxahachie, is 55 years of age, and picks 200 pounds of cotton daily, besides doing her own cooking, milking, washing, etc.

The contract to build the school house at Santa Anna has been let for $3800. This will insure a fine building, as the materials for construction are ready at hand.

The new Episcopal church at Montell, Uvalde county, is now complete, with the exception of the chancel window, which will be presented to the church by a New York lady.

In Colorado county the bulk of the cotton has been gathered, and the results are much better than was expected when picking began. Much of the corn is yet in the field.

A few days ago while returning from the play-grounds at the Terrell asylum one of the patients deliberately jumped into a fifteen-foot well, but strange to say was not injured.

The report comes from Hickory creek in Fannin county, that the cotton crop is yielding beyond the expectations of the most sanguine farmer. Corn is light with a heavy shuck.

Arrangements are being made for beginning work on the female college building at Gainesville. It is the intention to erect a building that will be first-class in every respect.

The pest which so extensively damaged the wheat last year is again reported from different portions of the state, and is injuring the young plant quite seriously in some localities.

A shooting affray occurred [illegible] dive in Hearne recently in which one negro was shot three times and another badly beaten. Political discussion brought about the trouble.

The little 3-year-old son of James McIntyre of Waco a few days ago had his clothes ignited from going too near the fire and was literally roasted alive before aid could reach him.

San Angelo has just acquired the dignity and convenience of electric lights, and has let contracts for waterworks, the water supply to be piped several miles from the Middle Concho river.

The contracts for building the street car line and sinking the artesian well at Whitesboro, Grayson county, has been let and cars will be running within sixty days. Work on the well will begin at once.

Dr. Manson of the Rockwall Success has produced a genuine Georgia yam of large proportions. The potato is two and a half feet in length and eighteen inches through the center, by actual measurement.

The mosquito netting over the bed in which the little granddaughter of Capt. Ed Braden of San Antonio was sleeping caught fire a few days ago and the little girl's feet and legs were so horribly burned that her life is despaired of.

A syndicate has been formed at Waco to establish a pecan elevator on or near the site of the present grain elevator. It is estimated that the pecan crop this year will bring $250,000 into the state, and Waco is the exact center of the great pecan belt.

Miss Pauline Collier of Childress, a young lady 16 years of age, while out riding one day recently met a panther in the road, but nothing daunted she siezed a lariet hanging at her saddle bow, deftly lassoed the animal and dragged him to death.

The wife of J. N. Crane, who lives a few miles from Greenville, has in her possession a one-pint pocket flask which was formerly owned and carried by Davy Crockett. Mrs. Crane's father was a nephew of Crockett, and the flask was given him by the famous hero as a keepsake.

News comes from San Angelo that Hart Phillips was most foully murdered about 100 miles west of that place a few days ago by W. A. Merrill. Jealously over a sheepman's daughter is said to have caused the shocking deed. Merrill has escaped arrest, but a large reward is offered for his capture.

H. C. Rodgerson, a prominent farmer living near Troy, recently got into an altercation with a Mr. Robinson and shot him twice with a pistol. Upon being disarmed by some member of the family Rodgerson seized a club, with which Robinson was considerably used up. Family affairs caused the trouble.

At a dance near Del Rio a few days ago Manuel Hidalgo, a Mexican cowboy, was stabbed eight times in the bowels and died instantly. The weapon used was a small dagger. At the time the deed was committed he was surrounded by a knot of people, principally composed of women.

GENERAL STATE ELECTIONS.

Illinois Assuredly Democratic and Kansas Republican by a Small Majority.

A FIFTY-THIRD CONGRESS FORECAST.

Official Returns as Received to Date Show Many Astonishing Changes in the Complexion of Political Affairs.

Illinois.

CHICAGO, Nov. 7.—At last the returns from the state of Illinois have become sufficiently complete to announce decisively the result on the state ticket. The Democrats have won and Edwin S. Wilson of Olney is elected state treasurer by 11,436, and Henry Raab of Belleville superintendent of public instruction by 10,144. No compilations have been made yet on the trusteeship of the university of Illinois, but the indications are that three Democratic nominees have also been elected by a slight majority. The exact vote will not be ascertained until the returns have been canvassed and sent to the secretary of state, but complete returns leave no doubt that the entire Democratic state ticket is elected. Not until to-day have the Republicans of Illinois realized the full extent of the avalanche which has obliterated the old-time majority in this state.

Minnesota.

ST. PAUL, Nov. 7.—At 10 o'clock to-night, with all but three counties reported in Minnesota, and most of them official, the vote for governor stands: Merriam, Republican, 82,220; Wilson, Democrat, 80,663; Owen, Alliance, 52,440. Merriam's plurality, 1557. The Alliance vote will probably be increased by later figures from the fifth district, which was its stronghold. In that district there seems no doubt that Halverson, Alliance, is elected to congress by a plurality of over 2000. Lend, Republican, wins over Baker, Alliance Democrat, in the second district by over 1000 plurality.

Kansas.

KANSAS CITY, Nov. 7.—Chairman Buchanan of the Republican State committee says that all except eighteen counties in Kansas give Humphreys, Republican, for governor 4989 plurality, and the eighteen counties will increase his plurality. The official canvass of votes cast is being made to-night at Topeka and has progressed far enough to show that the entire Republican state ticket has been elected, with the exception of A. B. Kellogg, who is defeated for re-election as attorney general by Ives, Farmers' Alliance candidate.

Nebraska.

OMAHA, Nov. 7.—Returns from eighty-five out of eighty-nine counties in Nebraska give the following totals on candidates for governor: Richards 69,236, Boyd 72,325, Powers 71,143. The four counties not heard from gave a total vote last year of 1157, of which 707 were Republican and 450 Democratic. The total vote of the state exceeds by fully 15,000 the vote for president in 1888, an increase which in an off year is extraordinary. While the contest is very close, a careful estimate gives Boyd a plurality of nearly 1000.

Tennessee.

KNOXVILLE, Tenn., Nov. 7.—Returns from all counties in the first congressional district give Taylor, Democrat, present incumbent, 800 majority over Butler, Republican. Returns from the second district show that Houk, Republican, is returned to congress by less than 500 majority. This is a loss to the Republicans of 8000 votes, as the district has heretofore given one of the largest Republican majorities in the United States. The Democrats gained slightly in the legislature from east Tennessee.

Wisconsin.

MILWAUKEE, Nov. 7.—Official returns from the first district to-day shows the election of Clinton Babbitt, Democrat, over H. A. Cooper, Republican. This leaves only one Republican congressman in Wisconsin, Haugen, in the eighth district, who has about 1000 majority, and Bailey, the Democratic candiate, threatens to make a contest. Republicans suffer a net loss of one congressman, besides the legislature, which will probably elect ex-Secretary Vilas to succeed Senator Spooner.

Mills a Candidate.

CHICAGO, Nov. 7.—The associated press is in receipt of the following dispatch from Roger Q. Mills in reply to an inquiry whether he would be a candidate for the speakership in the next house of representatives: "William Henry Smith, Chicago, Ill.: To your telegram of yesterday I answer I shall be a candidate for the speakership in the house of representatives of the fifty-second congress.
R. Q. MILLS."

Hill Congratulated.

ALBANY, N. Y., Nov. 7.—Congratulatory telegrams continue to pour in upon Gov. Hill from Democratic leaders all over the country. L. P. Ohligher, chairman of the Wayne county Democratic committee, which is in Major McKinley's congressional district, telegraphs Gov. Hill: "Wayne county congratulates you on Warwick's election. Your presence in the district contributed much to the result. Come again in '92."

North Dakota.

FARGO, Nov. 6.—Incomplete returns indicate that the Republicans will have sixty representatives out of ninety-three members, the balance being divided between Democrats and Independents. Johnson, Republican, for congress, claims 6000 majority, but it may not be over 3000. Burke, Republican for governor, will have 4000 majority. The entire Republican state ticket is elected.

New York.

NEW YORK, Nov. 6.—The associated press reports show the election of 68 Democratic assemblymen in New York state and 60 Republicans. As the Democrats have 13 senators against 19 Republicans the former will have on joint ballot 81 votes against the latter 79, which insures the election of a Democratic successor to Senator Evarts.

Delaware.

WILMINGTON, Nov. 6.—The board of canvass of Sussex county has just com[illegible] official count of that county [illegible] error, 607 and Causey, Democrat, for congress, 618 majority. The majority in the state, with unofficial figures from New Castle and Kent, are: Reynolds, 531, Causey 726.

Illinois Congressmen.

PONTIAC, Nov. 7.—Congressman Payson, Republican, telegraphs to the associated press that he is defeated by 500 to 700. W. W. Snow, Democrat, is therefore elected beyond doubt, which is a gain of another congressman for the Democrats, making the delegation stand eight Republicans and ten Democrats. The Democrats will probably gain another in the eighth district, Lewis Stewart, Democrat, probably defeating Charles A. Hill, Republican, but it may require official returns to decide the result.

Breckenridge.

LEXINGTON, Ky., Nov. 7.—Hon. W. C. Breckenridge, representative of Ashland district in congress, was to-day shown a clipping from the New York Herald in which his name was suggested as a candidate for speaker of the next house, and he was asked by a reporter of the Morning Transcript if he would become a candidate. Col. Breckenridge replied that he was a candidate for the speakership.

Rejoicing in Tennessee.

CHATTANOOGA, Tenn., Nov. 7.—A jollification meeting was held to-night by the Democrats. The meeting was preceded by a torchlight procession and a magnificent display of fireworks all along the line. Gov. Taylor, Congressman-elect Snodgrass and others addressed the meeting.

Washington.

SEATTLE, Nov. 6.—Returns and estimates from all counties in the state give Wilson, Republican for congress, a plurality of 6000. Olympia, for the capital, has 17,000 majority. The Republicans elect 31 state senators and the Democrats 8, with one county a tie. The house stands: Republicans 73, Democrats 18.

Connecticut.

HARTFORD, Nov. 6.—The legislature stands as follows: Senate—Republicans 8, Democrats 16. House—Republicans 134, Democrats, 117. One district not yet heard from. Republican majority on joint ballot 8 or 10. The legislature will have to settle the governorship.

Pennsylvania.

PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 6.—Complete returns on the house of representatives five the Republicans 133 members, the Democrats 79 and Independent Republicans 3. The Republicans have a majority of 56 on joint ballot.

Plumb and Ingalls Silent.

KANSAS CITY, Nov. 6.—Senator Plumb at Emporia and Ingalls at Atchison were asked for expressions of opinion as to the Kansas political situation. Both declined to say a word about politics.

Montana.

HELENA, Nov. 7.—The Journal, Republican, now concedes the election of Dixon, Democrat, to congress. The state senate is Democratic by one majority.

Oklahoma.

GUTHRIE, Nov. 6.—Oklahoma Tuesday went Republican. Harvey, Republican candidate for delegate to congress, is elected by 18,718 plurality.

New Hampshire.

CONCORD, Nov. 6.—The Democrats have two congressmen from this state. Both parties claim the legislature.

Iowa.

DES MOINES, Nov. 6.—The state delegation in congress will stand 6 Republicans and five Democrats.

Ohio.

CANTON, Nov. 6.—McKinley concedes Warwick's election by 300, and this will probably be verified.

Fifty-Third Congress.

CHICAGO, Nov. 6.—The Daily News, Independent, has the following forecast of the make-up of the fifty-third congress. Farmers' Alliance men are counted with the Democrats:

Alabama—One Republican and seven Democrats.
Arkansas—Five Democrats.
California—Six Republicans.
Colorado—One Republican.
Connecticut—One Republican and three Democrats.
Deleware—One Democrat.
Florida—Two Democrats.
Georgia—Ten Democrats.
Idaho—One Republican.
Illinois—Seven Republicans and thirteen Democrats.
Indiana—Two Republicans and eleven Democrats.
Iowa—Five Republicans and six Democrats.
Kansas—One Republican and six Democrats.
Kentucky—One Republican and ten Democrats.
Louisiana—Six Democrats.
Maine—Four Republicans.
Maryland—Six Democrats.
Massachusetts—Two Republicans and seven Democrats.
Michigan—Four Republicans and seven Democrats.
Minnesota—Two Republicans and three Democrats.
Mississippi—Seven Democrats.
Missouri—One Republican and thirteen Democrats.
Montana—One Democrat.
Nebraska—One Republican and two Democrats.
North Dakota—One Republican.
New Hampshire—Two Democrats.
New Jersey—Two Republicans and five Democrats.
New York—Thirteen Republicans and twenty-one Democrats.
North Carolina—One Republican and eight Democrats.
Ohio—Seven Republicans and fourteen Democrats.
Oregon—One Republican.
Pennsylvania—Thirteen Republicans and ten Democrats.
Rhode Island—One Republican and one Democrat.
South Carolina—One Republican and six Democrats.
South Dakota—Three Republicans.
Tennessee—Two Republicans and eight Democrats.
Texas—Eleven Democrats.
Vermont—Two Republicans.
Virginia—Ten Democrats.
Washington—One Republican.
West Virginia—One Republican and three Democrats.
Wisconsin—Two Republicans and seven Democrats.
Wyoming—One Republican.

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EDITORIALS.

THURSDAY, NOV. 13, 1890

Pull for the best interest of Collin county.

Honest industry is true path to success.

The brain of poverty is often chained by cruel power.

A revengeful spirit makes one unhappy.

When millionaires applaud the poor laborer groans.

Let us denounce vice wher ever found and thereby enthrone virtue.

The uplifted hand of poverty should stop the rushing train of wealth.

"Independent in all things, neutral in nothing."—George Washington.

The rising generation should only be led through the flowery fields of virtue.

Of course it is natural for the defeated politician to muse about the winter of discontent.

Perseverance alone can scale the mountain of misrepresentation.

Parents, educate your children. They are the future hope of this country.

Internal improvements should receive our attention. Let us build hitching racks.

The hurrah of victory often turns to the wail of defeat. Let us be independent.

Respect the poor. Don't despise a flower because its fragrance is all it has to give.

May heaven hasten the day when every citizen can don the garb of independence and vote without being disturbed by the average ward politician.

The DEMOCRAT proposes to raise the standard of newspaper literature higher and higher. Watch her soar.

If you wish to gain the good will of your opponent don't hang your head while you are passing him.

Let us turn our attention to the social condition of our own community—"Charity begins at home."

Beneath a fair exterior
A rascal often lurks;
It is true of men and watches
You may tell them by their works
—Pittsburg Bulletin.

A St. Louis dispatch to the Kansas City Times says, referring to the election here, that "Filley gave up everything at 3 p. m." No, he didn't. He didn't give up the $6000 that he got from Dr. McLean.—Globe Democrat.

The republicans of the country will not go into mourning over the loss of Pennsylvania. It was Matthew S. Quay and not the republican party or the cause of protection which was beaten in that state. The more Quays any party has the weaker it will be.—Globe Democrat.

Many attribute the heavy vote given Todd Warden for sheriff to the ill-advised and apparently unjust attack made upon Wms. Warden just on the eve of the election for supporting his son; others to the manner in which Wms. War-

The Next Legislature.

This will be in many respects a strong body, and it is well that it should be, for no more important measures have been brought up for many sessions than will be before it right at its beginning, and it is almost a settled fact that an extra session will be necessary to complete its work. Besides the many bills that lay sleeping in the committee rooms last session and whose champions will be expected to resurrect them and push them to passage, different interests all over the state are busy looking up their needs and acquiring in what respect legislation may be enacted remedying this or that, and are forming those needs into bills which the legislature will be asked to enact into laws. The two political state conventions which met in San Antonio and nominated state officers both make demands of the lawmakers. The Farmers' State Alliance, the Texas State Grange, the Assessors convention, the Manufacturers convention, the Federation of Labor, the State Teachers association, the Texas Press association, the Stockmens convention, the Road convention, etc., etc., all have demands to present at Austin—enough to keep the average legislator studying from now until the 6th of January, if he goes there equipped at all for the work before him. Our state is so large and its industries so diversified that oftentimes it is difficult to enact very necessary measures into laws, because of the obstructions arising from conflicting and sectional interests; and to strike the golden mean in dealing out even-handed justice to all its citizens, enterprises and sections in the enactment of laws, should be the aim and study of those chosen at the polls last Tuesday for that purpose. The work of redistricting the state is in itself a matter of no small magnitude, and with other contemplated legislation, should at once begin to receive the attention of the elected. The people, now that the election is over, should not lose sight of public affairs, but continue the study of the wants of our state—those laws that need repealing, those that need remedying, and those that need enacting. Let your representatives and senators go to Austin with a clear conception of what you sent them for.—Southern Mercury.

The Time Ripe for United Action.

From that little gathering of a few determined and patriotic spirits down in Lampasas county, Texas, about fifteen years ago, has grown a popular movement in favor of reform in the administration of government that has hardly a parallel in the history of the world, and the conservatism of that growth together with the classes of citizens who compose the rank and file of the movement, is a sure indicator of its ultimate success. The momentum which the movement has acquired is not like that of a cannon ball which goes whistling through the air, strikes the steel coating of a man-of-war, and bounds off, but like that of the submerged mountain of icebergs floating gently with old ocean's current, and whose onward motion, neither the most gigantic steamer ever constructed by the ingenuity of man, nor a whole armada of such can stay or impede. Never in the history of this people's movement was there a greater demand for united action than at the present time, and let us not like Hannibal infatuated with success, and almost at the gates of Rome, yield to tempations, and weakened and enervated with triumph become the spoils of the enemy, but hold every advance, and continue our forward march until the banner bearing "Equal rights to all, special privileges to none" shall be planted upon every rampart of the government. This is no revolt, no rebellion, no insurrection, but the universal budding out of a deep and abiding sentiment in the hearts of the great body of the American people, that our forefathers founded this government for the country is going to rack under the rule of the people, are only the dispairing wails of hyenas as they see their occupation and living gone when they return to their accustomed haunts and find no carcasses to feed upon. This is the day, and the hour that calls for men, not only men free from political taint and corruption, but men, giants in moral stature as well, who can stand up for reform all along the line from the enactment and execution of laws in a precinct or ward to the signing the presidential veto at the national capitol. If we stand firm and hold the ground already won, victory is sure to perch upon our banners. What is needed now is unity of action in the accomplishment of the purposes, strictly in the line of the grand primal principles of the Farmers' Alliance—"Equal rights to all, special privileges to none."—Southern Mercury.

Our Washington Letter.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 5, 1890.

Ex-Congressman S. V. White, of New York, more commonly known as "Deacon" White, could not have been greatly interested in the election in his city for he spent Tuesday in Washington. Mr. White is a unique character in his way, and he has persuasive way which convinces a great many people when his pocketbook is interested in the argument. He was the head and front of the lobby which knocked out the Butterworth option bill in the house of representatives last summer in spite of the fact that the farmers' alliance and the labor organizations were loudly clamoring for its passage. Mr. White is by occupation a Wall street operator, and he is generally supposed to be worth more than a million of dollars. It is said that Mr. White purchased a seat in the house—I believe he first put it that way himself—for the sole purpose of acquiring the privilege of the floor, to be utilized—oh, never mind how, its just as well to leave something to the imagination.

Love, that is real, old-fashed, simon-pure, genuine kind, laughs not only at locksmiths, but also at parental interdiction. That is the kind of love which is to culminate on Thanksgiving Day in the union of hearts of Miss Elena Porter, daughter of that jolly old sailor, Admiral Porter, who is now unfortunately somewhat under the weather, and Mr. James Campbell, a clerk in the state department. I mention the department of which Mr. Campbell is an attache, because, although well known here, it may be news to your readers, that an attache of the state department—all clerks of that department are spoken of as attaches, in society—ou... ranks by several grades the head of any other department of the government, at least in the eyes of the dear society girls. Admiral Porter has for several years refused to allow Mr. Campbell to visit Miss Elena, but they have been constantly together elsewhere than in her father's house, and in giving his consent to the marriage it is supposed that the admiral has only accepted what he saw was inevitable. The marriage is to take place at St. John's, the swell Episcopal high church of Washington, and will undoubtedly be a society event in spite of the poverty of the groom to be. "May they live long and be happy."

Speaking of marriages, old Hymen must, if one may judge from the number of bridal couples that have recently favored Washington with visits, be trying to get up a corner in connubial bliss. One day recently there were registered at three of our popular hotels no less than thirty-nine newly married couples. Think, ye crusty old bachelors and sour old maids, of the amount of unalloyed happiness represented by these seventy-eight hearts which beat as thirty-nine. Men who have outgrown the era of romance and sentiment, and those who never knew the meaning of either—pity them—will be just sordid enough to say, yes, and ... chances for the supreme court vacancy against a Salt river excursion ticket that not one of the thirty-nine men think he's paying a McKinley bill price for the fun he's having, and if he did he ought to be Mafiaed.

A young and beautiful bride—perish the thought that there can be any other sort—whether one of the before mentioned thirty-nine I am unable to say—attracted considerable attention the other day in the east room at the White House. Her husband, anybody could see that he had just assumed that relation, seated himself at one end of a sofa, while "wee wife" proceeded to lie down taking "hubby's" lap for a pillow, and there she lay for nearly an hour seemingly oblivious to the presence of the people who passed and re-passed her, as she ate caramels and swapped sweeter nothings, in the shape of honied words, with her lesser half. One of the employes saw her, and thinking that she was ill he courteously approached and informed her that if she wished she might retire to one of the private rooms until she felt better. "I am not sick," she replied laughing heartily, 'and I don't ask for any better place to lie than this." As the man turned away to hide his smiling face she raised up on one elbow and extending the box of caramels towards the astonished official she said, "Excuse me, but will you have a caramel?" That was too much for me, I had to go out or I should have done something equally as absurd.

The widow of the late chief justice Miller is left even worse off, in a financial sense, than was at first supposed. She stated yesterday that her husband left absolutely nothing, and that having no income from any source she would be compelled to rent out her residence which, together with the furniture in it, is her own personal property, for the purpose of obtaining the money to pay her board, and that she intended to dispose of her horses and carriage because she could not afford to keep them. There is a lesson in this. Had Justice Miller devoted his great ability to private practice he would have died a millionaire, instead of a poor man. Only the wealthy can afford to hold office.

From Wilmeth.

WILMETH, Nov. 9, 1890.

Ed Democrat:

The final and successful charge has been made and the enemies victorious, but we will recruit and come again, we have not laid down our arms (freedom) yet. In 92 we will turn our artillery on them again and move our columns to the front. They whippped us, but we will sleep on the battle-field. We cannot give up the ship when such noble men as Wms. Warden, Col. ... Allison and old Uncle Tom Kendall joins our ranks. there is no army with such arms (money and whisky) can check or stand in front of our un-erring riflemen. The five blocks (Examiner) said in its last issue previous to the election, that they did not want the sheriff, unless by a majority of 1649 or thereabouts. Mr. Examiner, won't you take it for 100? Oh, please take it for less. There now, I thought you would. The Enquirer says that funeral notices of the burial of the Independent party of Collin county are now about ready to be printed. Mr Enquirer, will you please erase the constable race therefrom, and be light on the sheriff's: There now, roll your wheel.

Farmers are behind with their cotton some yet some.

Old Uncle Tommy McDonald, an old pioneer who has been living here in this locality for 44 years, died a few days ago and was laid to rest in the old Jones graveyard. He leaves five children and eleven grandchildrren to mourn his loss.

You bet I smell weddin' cake. I believe we are going to have a wedding. So be quiet

Horace Stagner has left us and gone to Dallas. Matt Wheatly will join him to stay, so I hear. Look out down there are getting pery old. They both have passed their 80th mile post.

I have just learned of an old Tennessee knock down near here last night at a negro festival; it was somewhat mixed: A dusky maiden spatted one of Ham's son of a gun in the mouth then, oh, my, Sullivan Kilrain was no equal. This dusky maiden did him up in the second round and time was called.

Some hail fell here to-day and raining muchly.

GUESS WHO.

Politics and Scratched Tickets.

The election of 1890 in Texas, as well as elections this year elsewhere, will be memorable for the industry displayed by the scratchers. Somewhere between 50,000 and 100,000 democratic voters in Texas have scratched the state tickets formed and promulgated by the chairman and seven of the executive committee, and a larger number perhaps have scratched county tickets. The state ticket was printed by order of state and county committees, so that every democratic voter would be forced to scratch or vote for the commission amendment. To scratch was ordained to be political hari-kari by the chairman, by the committee, by the candidate for governor, by the commission press, by the alliance organ, by the grangers' organ and by political lecturers of the class organizations. From present indications the candidates on the state ticket of the democratic party have received probably not less than 75,000 more votes than the commission amendment. Many democrats who have opposed the amendment, while deterred by the machine lash from voting against, have nevertheless indicated their sentiments by refusing to vote for the amendment. Many who dissent from the idea yielded their convictions at the behest of their party. A fair test of public sentiment would probably result in the defeat of the amendment. A few more such campaigns will endanger the ascendency of the democratic party in Texas. The vest pocket brigade heretofore has confined its scratching to obnoxious county and district candidates on the party ticket. These voters have at last by the thousand been forced to scratch the state ticket. They have severely rebuked the new machine. When their numbers are considered some idea of the precarious prospect before the party in its alignment upon state issues is presented. The mugwump spirit, which is getting to be so potent a factor throughout the country generally, as shown by the widespread disasters just suffered by the republican party, is donbtless to tell more and more on political results in Texas hereafter. This spirit is indeed a sort of third party that holds no conventions, puts forth no tickets, carries no banners, and has no visible body, but as a free, critical, conscientious and patriotic intelligence passes judgment and records it with the ballot upon the acts, designs and tendencies of the other parties. Such a party is naturally a terror to scheming politicians who rely upon the sheer force of a party machine and a superstition of party fealty. For this very reason it cannot be too large in its informal and spontaneous membership. The larger it becomes the better the case will be with the ... tions and public regard to poli... affairs, both general and ... —Dallas News.

Snap Shots.

Man's hurting capacity is never fully determined until some heavy-heeled rival runs up and jumps on his corn while his tooth is aching.

There is no longer any ill will between the sprout and the modern kid.

The republicans would now trot out the back door if their trotters were not knocked up.

It is quite natural that the man with the high hips from the swamps of Arkansaw should continue to wear his pantaloons cut tall, and you had better let him alone about it.

Long Island City's mayor is out of jail again. He mauled a fellow-citizen with his fist and was sent to jail for it. When he was released his fellow-citizens turn out en masse to do a celebration suitable to the occasion. A banquet with noisy instruments and high-toned flutism came first at which the judge who sent the mayor to jail was duly roasted in effigy. The toasts were responded to in grandiloquent thunder until the mayor longed to mash again the mouth of suiciding to the republicans for a season.

When we get women in politics look out for hair.

The American always kicks before he strikes.

A whale has been captured with a rusty harpoon in his ribs which was stuck into him sixty years ago. The only fishy feature in this story is that the daring fisherman who stabbed the captive is only 40 years old. This is a whale.

The devil holds an election every day and wins every cent his people put up.

Communicated.

MCKINNEY, Nov. 11, 1890.

Editor Democrat:

J. A. L. Wolfe, in a letter sent to Chairman Blount of Denton on the eve of the election, says: "On the 4th day of April, 1890, Judge Muse, then chairman of the democratic executive committee of Collin county, called a meeting of the committee which called precinct primaries, to meet on May 24, 1890, for the purpose of sending delegates to the county convention, and for the purpose of expressing a preference for state, county and precinct officers." Mr. Wolfe charges me with making a misrepresentation, but was careful to publish the same too late to be answered before the election. Now if said convention was called to express a preference for state, county and precinct officers, why did they refuse to allow the voters to express their choice for governor when it was clear that 19 out of 20 democrats of Collin wanted to instruct for Hogg. Was not that fraud of the first degree? Did Wolfe say that any one of the lawyers were for Hogg at the time the convention was held? He knows that only one lawyer in McKinney was for Hogg at that time.

Chairman Blount says that I am trying to break up the democratic party. He and his sort said that the alliance was trying to break up the democratic party. However, the alliance has started the entering wedge in congress that will stop this wholesale robbery of $47.10 on every $100 that the consumer has to pay out for their families to Eastern capitalists. The fight is on between the East on the one hand and the South and the West on the other. Kansas and South Carolina has started the work by coming together by the alliance influence. The democracy of old Collin has done the work. She forced the ring to accept Hogg and the commission and forced them to hold primary election instead of primary convention, so that in the future they cannot count out such men as Capt. Taylor, Jim Greer, Wms. Warden and others, when they have 800 majority of the popular vote.

We forced them to spend about $10,000; we forced them to run over the county with torchlights and brass bands. All that is left to do is for every farmer to join the alliance, for Chairman Finley of the state executive committee has decided in our favor by his definition of democracy. The vote of this county on the commission amendment is 2994 for and 1030 against, which shows how a majority of the pretended democracy of Collin county voted, for it is well known that every independent democrat voted for the commission amendment.

The hotbed of pretended democracy, McKinney, went against them for a democrat candidate for sheriff 154 votes. All that is to do is to remove the Wolfe and the day is our.

The election returns from South Carolina and Kansas, the two most extreme political states in the Union, proves that the alliance members are no demagogues and republicans, as the pretended democracy of Collin county charges.

I will give a fuller account of the alliance action in my next. The alliance has proved to be the true democracy of the United States by causing the next congress to be democratic by 156 majority by counting the alliance members, thus changing a republican congress of 20 majority to the above figures. Hurrah, for the alliance! if the country is to be saved it

Men's satinet pants, 50c at Mississippi store.

Patents granted to inventors in the state of Texas, during the past week, reported for this paper by C. A. Snow & Co., patent attorneys and agents for procuring patents, opposite United States patent office, Washington, D. C.: J. T. Austin, Belle Plain, gate; R. P. Baugh, Midland, washing machine; E. N. Stephenson, Waco, mattress sewing machine; J. G. Walton, Daville, combination plow.

$1.00 will buy a pair of pants and a vest at Mississippi store.

Come to Collin, the banner county of Texas.

A lady writing to us from a western state says that according to the prices contained in a dry goods advertisement in a recent issue of the DEMOCRAT, goods are being sold cheaper in McKinney than in her locality consequently she is contemplating purchasing here. Hurrah! for McKinney and her merchants.

A Big Drive,

We are closing out a big of men's extra pants at $2 $2.50, and $3 that will you elsewhere from $2.5 $5. So don't fail to call at Mississippi store at once if want to get a bargain in kind of pants.

The commissioners' convened last Monday commenced counting the which they finished Tues following.

Men's all-wool Scotch cassimere pants only $1.50 at Mississippi store.

We learn that the Stuttz company has concluded to re three nights longer. Those patronize this able and cent troupe will not regret it.

The play tonight will be "Der Two Flags," an Irish cody. The prices, for the be of the public, have been red ed to 15c, 25c and 50 cents.

PRESTON'S HEDAKE CURES ANY HEADACHE "While You Wait," BUT CURES NOTHING ELSE.

GOOD GOODS CHEAP

Biggs & Andrews.

NEW FIRM. NEW GOODS

—AND—

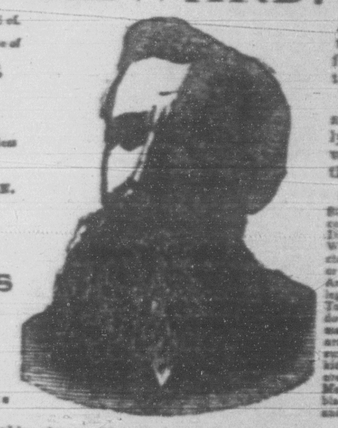
Courteous Attention.

Goods delivered free. No. 9 South Tennessee street, opposite Bradley & McIver's Barber Shop, McKinney, Tex.

$100 REWARD. $100

I will give the reward of... fered above for one case of PILES That I cannot cure, Treatment almost painless and they will NEVER RETURN.

I also Cure POLYPUS FISSURE AND FISTULA.



And if you ha... two or three of... following symptoms you have... Rectal Ulcer... and must be treated... ly treated as... would for snake... the hand.

SYMPTOMS... Weak back and... Sick headache Indigestion... Constipation Bad... Diarrhea Sore... Womb troubles... charge of Mucus... or Gland, Itching... Anus. Crazy fits or... lags, constantly... Tongue, heavy head... down and a desire... main long at one... arch Hacking cough... rumption, Kidney... kidney trouble Ad... ulcerated rectum, Fal... Memory, Pain in the... bladder Great nervous... and general debility.

This is to certify that I have been troubled with ulcers and piles a good many years and have been greatly relieved by Dr. Reedy's treatment.—R. Rombach, Paris, Texas, May 30 1889.—I am 35 years old. Been afflicted ever since 'boyhood' with piles, finally rectal ulcer. Tried all the Doctors from Birmingham to Philadelphia. Took treatment under Dr. Reedy last June. My piles are cured, and I got more relief from him than all the rest of the Doctors I have tried, and I give this statement that the suffering may know that there is relief to be found.—J. H. Hogg. Bonham Texas Jan. 6 1890.—I want suffering humanity to know that two of my dear family, and myself have been rescued from suffering and death by the treatment of Dr. T. C. Reedy, and I am only one of the many who are daily being relieved and by suffering humanity to make this statement.—J. S. Bryan.

James T. Francis, Paris, Texas, says: "I owe my existence on earth today to the treatment of T. C. Reedy, of Bonham, Texas.

Bonham, Texas, January, 1890.—I have suffered with piles so badly that in plowing my back would run full of blood. I also suffered to that extent from rectal ulcer that I thought my days were numbered. I tried many Doctors but they knew nothing of my case. I was cured by Dr. T. C. Reedy and sent him to the Swing.—N. L. Chapman.

R. A. Hen... of Alias, Lamar county, says: "For 30 or 40 years I have suffered from piles to such an extent that I had to push them back at stool. I also had rectal ulcers. My piles are entirely well and I feel like a new person on my life. I recommend Dr. Reedy to all who are suffering from rectal troubles."

Hon. J. W. Throckmorton, of McKinney says: "I was cured of the piles and ulceration of the bowels by the Reedy treatment. It is attendant with but little pain. The best treatment that has come under my observation."

Mr. P. H. Rigby of Petty says: I would not take ten thousand dollars for the good Dr. Reedy has done me.

W. D Baldthrope, of Bonham says: "I am at loss to know how to express my gratitude to God and to T C Reedy for the inexpressible amount of good done me in my declining years by his treatment I feel as lively and as well as I ever did in my young days. I am now 69. My trouble was ulceration of the lower bowels."

Israel Journey of Bonham says: "I deem it just and right to T. C. Reedy and suffering humanity that I have been for fourteen years, a great sufferer from piles and rectal ulcer. I became so low that I was unable to even work myself about. My first treatment was December 26, 1889, and the other in 1890, and I am happy to state that I am sound and well and would not take a thousand dollars for the good that T. C. Reedy has done me. I think he has one of the best remedies on earth.

DR. T. C. REEDY, BONHAM, TEXAS,

where I may be found every Saturday. Will be pleased to consult with those suffering from Hernia or Rupture, as I know of a positive cure. No cure no pay; and no pay until cured.

Money to Loan

ABSTRACTS OF TITLE FURNISHED.

Money at the lowest rate of interest, and on long or short time. Interest annually or semi-annually. I have the only complete abstract books in Collin county, showing all transfers from the time the land was patented by the state of Texas to the present owner. When contracted for, a McKinney attorney will give a legal opinion on all abstracts furnished by me. Parties wishing a $1000 loan or more will act greatly to their own interest by securing the loan and abstract through me.

Respectfully,

M. H. BYRNE,
Of the Collin County Abstract Company.

Money, Money, Money

J. S. JENKINS has been making loans in Collin county for nine years, and he wishes to say to his customers and others, that he can make choice loans at nine per cent interest. No commissions. No attorney's fees. You get the amount you contract for. Office over H. C. Herndon's drug store. $10,000 to loan on good personal security.

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First National Bank

OF McKINNEY, TEXAS.

Capital and Surplus, - - $125,000

Buys and sells exchange on the principal cities in Europe

HURSDAY, Nov. 13, 1890.

OCAL NEWS.

rnest Parker of Sherman in the city last Sunday.

iseman—Dry Goods,
iseman—dress goods.
eman—west Louisiana street; dry

ebe Houston and Wesley odin spent last Sunday in erman.

rt weed and Belladonna combined h the other ingredients used in the t porous plasters, make Carter's S. & B. Backache Plasters, the best in market. Price 25 cents.

J. P. Crouch visited Sherman t Monday.

Wiseman—hats, boots and shoes.
Wiseman—blankets,
Wiseman—dry goods and clothing.

John Y. Bowen smiled on us is week. He is attending mmissioners court.

Bucklen's Arnica Salve.

The Best Salve in the world for cuts, bruises s, ulcers, salt rheum, fever sores, tetter, chap hands, childblains, corns and all skin erup- and Positively cures Piles, or no money re ed. It is guaranteed to give perfec tsatisfacti , or money refunded. Price 25 cents per bo For Sale by E N McAULAY and Bro

H. M. Rollins of Farmers- le called on us this week. . Rollins takes his defeat eerfully.

☞The best and cheapest ods can be found at the acket store. They are closing t.

Vases from 20 cents to $2 per air at the Nickel store.

Sugar Chill Cure is as sweet as sugar; ildren cry for it; don't fail to try it. sure cure,

Glass and chinaware, the eapest in the county, at the ickel store, opposite J. P. owell's.

☞For cheap goods call at e Racket store, which is fast losing out its stock of nice oods.

The best tinware for the low- t money at the Nickel store. all and see for yourself.

Try Sugar Chill Cure, sold on a guan- tee, the only chill medicine on the arket that is perfectly tasteless. Call your druggist for it.

Don't forget to call at the icket store when you want a oilet set, album, necktie, hand- kerchief, or anything else in heir line.

☞Closing out sale will commence at once at the Rack- et store.

Geese are traveling south with the exception of a few that still remain among us.

E. C. Kitchen of Brownwood, Texas, says: "I would not take $1,000 for what Dr. Thurmond' Catarrh Cure did for me."

John Y. Bowen received 1010 votes for commissioner. He had no opposition. Jno. Y. is a thorough independent.

Lost—a fine large case of the chills. Supposed to have been carried off by Cheatham's Tasteless Chill Tonic. No eward offered. It is gone for good.

We are glad to note that Mrs. Bettie Straughan of Viney was consid-rably better at last reports.

Our valued friend, Jordan O. Straughan, left for Palo Pinto last Tuesday where he will re- side several months.

Many old soldiers, who con- tracted chronic diarrhœa while in the service, have since been permanently cured of it by Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhœa Remedy. For sale by Bristol Bros.

☞When you want the best coal call on Webb & Porter at Webb-Hynes' old stand.

Over $150,000 paid by the consumer in Texas alone last year, for Cheat- ham's Chill Tonic. we offer you this year Cheatham's Tasteless Chill Tonic for the same price, 75 cents per bottle. It is identically the same with the ex- ception of taste. It is so improved you wouldn't recognize it, but its qualities are unimpaired. Guaranteed to cure. Try a bottle and be convinced.

☞The weather continues disagreeable, but Webb & Por- ter will deliver you Colorado coal at $6 per ton.

—AT—

MISSISSIPPI STORE

Special bargains in

Jeans and Flannels

Special bargains in

Ladies' and Misses' Cloaks.

Special bargains in

Brown and Bleached Domestic.

Special bargains in

Blankets and Comforts.

Special bargains in

Clothing and Overcoats.

Special bargainr in

Hats and Caps.

Special bargains in

Ladies' and Gents' Furnishing goods

Special bargains in

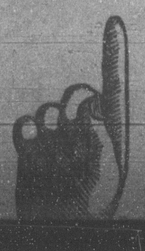
Boots and Shoes.

We bought our goods before the McKinley bill went into effect, and we are selling at low tariff prices all the way through You cannot do better, quality considered, than to buy your fall and winter bill at

Mississippi Store.

Give Us a Trial.

Murphy, Perry & Co.



Electric Bitters.

This remedy is becoming so well known and so popular as to need no special mention. All who have used Electric Bitters sing the same song of praise. A purer medicine does not exist and it is guaranteed to do all that is claimed. Electric Bitters will cure all diseases of the Kidneys and Liver, will remove Pimples, Boils, Salt Rheum, and other affections caused by inpure blood. Will drive Malaria from the system and prevent as well as cure all malarial fevers. For cure of headache, constipation and indigestion try Electric Bitters. Entire satisfaction guaranteed or money refunded.

Price 50c and $1 at E. N. McAulay & Bro., McKinney, Texas.

Remembering that this is the month of chilling winds and dreamy days, it behooves people to exercise proper precaution against diseases resulting from exposure. There is in many Northern cities almost an epidemic of diptheria, a disease that is intensified in its virulence by want of cleanliness in towns and on private premises. Cleanliness is in a large sense preventive of and farthest away from diptheria.—Fort Worth Gazette.

Deafness Can't Be Cured

By local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear, there is only one way to cure Deafness and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube gets inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed Deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed for ever; nine cases out of ten are caused by catarrh, which is but an inflamed condition of mucous surfaces.

We will give One Hundred Dollars for any case of Deafness (caused by Catarrh) that we cannot cure by taking Hall's Catarrh Cure. Send for circulars free.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.
☞Sold by Druggists. 75c.

Notice.

Any person knowing themselves indebted to the old firm of Curtsinger & Lewis are requested to settle with T. C. Boone, as all accounts of said firm have been placed in his hands for collection.

For Rent or Sale.

I offer my two story brick business house either for rent or sale; lower story is being used for millinery business, upper story well arranged for a family, or nice business offices; good water and elevator for convenience of building For terms, apply to

MRS. FANNIE JOHNSON,
McKinney, Collin Co., Tex.

For lame back there is nothing better than to saturate a flannel cloth with Chamberlain's Pain Balm and bind it on the affected parts. Try it and you will be surprised at the prompt relief it affords. The same treatment will cure rheumatism. For sale by Bristol Bros.

For Seven Long Years.

I suffered untold agonies with my left leg which was afflicted with a large ulcer that eat away the flesh, leaving the bone visible, which was attended by the most excruciating pain; so great was the pain that I was forced to take six grains of morphine daily. I was induced to try Dr Thurmond's Lone Star Blood Syrup and after taking nine bottles I can say I am entirely cured, am 65 years old and weigh 177 pounds to-day.—William Curry, Gainesville, Texas.

Wiseman blankets. trunks. hats, hats, hats.

☞Don't forget the place where you can get more goods in the house-keeping line for your money than any other place in North Texas, at Nale &Dies', Mountcastle's old stand northeast corner square.

Nale & Dies sell furniture, stoves, queensware, tin and glassware, table and pocket cutlery, clocks, guns, etc, and in fact we can and will sell you a complete house keeping outfit for less money than any other house in North Texas, northeast corner of square, at Mountcastle's old stand.

In our article last week upon "The Situation" we were made to say that the lower branch of congress would have a "republican majority" when it should have read "democratic majority." At present the indications are that the lower house will have over one hundred democratic majority.

☞If you have stock to feed this bad weather Webb & Porter will sell you feed as cheap as anybody in McKinney.

Election Returns.

The following is a compleet report of the recent election held in Collin county. It is estimated now that 1000 less votes were polled this year than two years ago. Independents were agreeably surprised by the vote of precinct 1. Two years ago Clardy, "straight" candidate for constable, was elected by an overwhelming majority. This year Herndon, independent candidate, was elected by 20 majority. Two years ago Scott Phillips, "straight" candidate for sheriff, carried the McKinney box by 175 majority. This year Todd Warden, independent candidate, carried it by 154 majority, and was only defeated in the county 61 votes. Let the good work go on :

For the Amendment to Article ten Section two of the Constitution, relating to Railroads. 3738

Against the Amendment to Article ten Section two of the Constitution, relating to Railroads. 775

For the Amendment to Section 9, of Article 8, of the Constitution. 2994

Against the Amendment to Section 9, of Article 8, of the Constitution. 1030

For Governor

Hogg	5067
Flanagan	722
Heath	168

For Lieutenant Governor

Pendleton	5088
Makemson	994
Thompson	157

For Attorney General

Culberson	5088
Hague	772
Goff	220

For Comptroller

McCall	4972
Westhoff	771
Mullins	154

For State Treasurer.

Wortham	5105
Schmitz	774
Jackson	155

For Land Commissioner

McGaughey	5106
McDowell	777
Tomlinson	156

For Supt. Public Instruction

Pritchetts	5098
Lindner	759
Clark	156

For Congress of Fifth District

Bailey	4609
Acheson	798
Lamb	541
Bailey's plurality	2270

For Judge of 15th Judicial District

Muse	4023
Bliss	1873
Muse's majority	2150

For Senator 17th District

Finch	3496
Wright	2409
Finch's majority	1087

For Representative of 29th District

Doggett	3254
McGee	2147
Hays	403
Doggett's plurality	704

For Representative of 28th District

Gough	3357
Allison	1886
Abel	572
Gough's plurality	899

For County Judge

Abernathy	3587
Rollins	2368
Abernathy's majority	1219

For County Attorney

Smith	4709

For County Treasurer

Taylor	3749
Barron	2149
Taylor's majority	1600

For Tax Collector

McKinney	3686
Brummett	2240
McKinney's Majority	1446

For Sheriff

Phillips	3063
Warden	3002
Phillips' majority	61

For County Clerk

Keen	5198

For District Clerk.

Jones	5188

For Tax-Assessor

McLarry	3775
Bateman	2197
McLarry's majority	1578

For County Surveyor

Clardy	4648

For County Superintendent Public Instruction.

Coleman	3895
Guyer	2038
Coleman's majority	1857

For County Commissioner District No. 1

Fox	2332

For Justice of the Peace Precinct No. 2

Andrews	1244
Snider	591
Andrews' majority	653

For Constable Precinc No 2

Herndon	957
Clardy	937
Herndon's majority	20

Preston's "Hed-Ake."

Hon. W. H. Crain, member of Congress from Texas, writes: "It affords me pleasure to add my testimony to that of hundreds who have experienced re-

An honest Swede tells his story in plain but unmistakable language for the benefit of the public: "One of my children took a severe cold and got the croup. I gave her a teaspoonful of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, and in five minutes later I gave her one more. By this time she had to cough up the gathering in her throat. Then she went to sleep and slept good for fifteen minutes. Then she got up and vomited; then she went back to bed and slept good for the remainder of the night. She got the croup the second night and I gave the same remedy with the same good results. I write this because I thought there might be some one in the same need and not know the true merits of this wonderful medicine." Chas. A. Thompseen, Des Moines, Iowa. 50 cent bottles for sale by Bristol Bros.

A Call.

McKinney, Tex., Nov. 4, 1890.

The stockholders of the Collin County Alliance Milling Association are requested to meet in McKinney on Monday, Nov. 17. Business of importance demands your attendance. Do not fail to come.

Done by order of the board of directors.

W. H. BURGER,
President.

Smith Bros.

Keep on hand fresh drugs, patent medicines of all kinds. Also toilet articles of any description; in fact, everything in the drug line. Call and see hem, east side of the square.

Preston's "Hed-Ake"

Judge J. H. McLeary, ex-Att'y Gen'l of Texas and Past Grand Master of Masons, says: "It (Hed-Ake) is the best medicine for headache I ever saw." Cures any headache. For sale all druggists, 50c.

Lost his grippe—the man who took Cheatham's Tasteless Chill Tonic., but ain't kickin' and says it's a Luiu—Cheatham's Tasteless.

Wiseman—Clothing,
Wiseman—boots and shoes.

LADIES
Needing a tonic, or children who want building up, should take
BROWN'S IRON BITTERS.
It is pleasant to take, cures Malaria, Indigestion, Biliousness and Liver Complaints.

Wiseman Clothing. dry goods. trimmings. dress goods.

A Newspaper's Work.

To read the Chicago Republican newspapers of yesterday one would think there had been a big republican victory in the country on Tuesday. This is the old style of journalism that was popular twenty-five years ago, when the opinion of the editor pervaded and colored the news columns, and made everything appear not as it was, but as he wished it to be.

Yesterday's Globe Democrat on the contrary gave its readers to understand that the democratic party had triumphed in many hitherto republican states and fully prepared the reader for the additional facts which are set forth to-day.

The Globe Democrat believes that the first duty of a public journal is to tell the truth in its news columns as nearly and as fairly as the truth can be ascertained, and the enforcement of that belief has made it very popular with all classes of people.—Globe Democrat.

The geese are going south, but the average editor still remains.

ONE ENJOYS

Both the method and results when Syrup of Figs is taken; it is pleasant and refreshing to the taste, and acts gently yet promptly on the Kidneys, Liver and Bowels, cleanses the system effectually, dispels colds, headaches and fevers and cures habitual constipation. Syrup of Figs is the only remedy of its kind ever produced, pleasing to the taste and acceptable to the stomach, prompt in its action and truly beneficial in its effects, prepared only from the most healthy and agreeable substances, its many excellent qualities commend it to all and have made it the most popular remedy known.

Syrup of Figs is for sale in 50c and $1 bottles by all leading druggists. Any reliable druggist who may not have it on hand will procure it promptly for any one who wishes to try it. Do not accept any

He was "Hoodooed."

Baltimore, Md., Nov. 10.—A hoodoo case with interesting features was tried before Justice Anderson at the South western police station yesterday morning. Ransom Spriggs, colored, was the alleged "hoodooer," and Peter Wells, a big young colored fellow, living in the same alley, was the "hoodooed." Spriggs was in the habit of going to the boarding house of Wells, which is kept by a colored woman named Mary Ellen Watts, and ordering a 5c breakfast. According to Mary Ellen, he seldom stopped eating until there was a famine in the larder. Wells said he objected to Spriggs as a customer, as he, a regular boarder, either had to get to the table first or go hungry. Wells said that last Wednesday Spriggs began hoodooing him. He visited the house and showed a bottle in which was a red liquid, a piece of red silk on which was a picture, a piece of paper on which was a picture of Wells, and some earth which was real graveyard soil. There were in the bottle nine pins, nine tacks, and nine needles. The points of the metal instruments all pointed upward. The bottle was placed under the front steps so that if Wells stepped over it he would die within two weeks.

That Wells believed that such was the case his scared faced and trembling limbs testified when he stood before justice last Wednesday and prayed him to break the spell. The witnesses said the hoodo created consternation in the neighborhood. The justice issued a warrant for Spriggs' arrest. He was brought before the court yesterday morning and fined $2 for disturbing the peace, and on a proven charge of threatening bodily harm to Wells he was also placed under $300 bail to keep the peace. Not having the amount of the fine or the bail, he was committed to jail. The bottle was removed by Mary Ellen Watts on Friday and, with fear and trepidation, the implement of sorcery was carried to a fortune-teller. She testified at the trial that when she reached the home of the seer he was standing in the doorway and said: "Mary Ellen Watts, you have that hoodoo bottle. You found it under your doorsteps and have come to me for advice. Place it in a bag of salt, throw the bag, bottle and all into the fire and let it burn."

Mary said she paid him and went home and did as he told her. As soon as it was in the fire a big blue flame arose and everybody in the room became sick. "But it broke the spell," said Mary. Before the witnesses left the justice tried to discover the name of the fortune teller, but the colored people evidently held him in great awe, as none would give his name or address.

Confirmed.

The favorable impression produced on the first appearance of the agreeable liquid fruit remedy Syrup of Figs a few years ago has been more than confirmed by the pleasant experience of all who have used it, and the success of the proprietors and manufacturers, the California Fig Syrup Company.

The McKinney Nurseries

Have received a majority of eleven premiums at the state fair, is located in the black waxey and continues at the old stand, shipping the finest trees and plants found between the oceans. We send price list with instructions, free to all, and you will be astonished at our low rates for cash. Come or send direct to us and save one-half the usual price.

E. W. KIRKPATRICK,
McKinney, Tex.

Dyspepsia in its worst form will yield to the use of Carter's Little Nerve pills, aided by Carter's Little Liver pills. They not only relieve present distress but strengthen the stomach and digestive apparatus.

Rain, rain, rain. Mud, mud, mud. We can stand it, we have the richest county in Texas.

Wiseman—Carpets.
Wiseman—Dress goods.
Wiseman—Trucks.

Highest of all in Leavening Power.—U. S. Gov't Report, Aug. 17, 1889.

Royal Baking Powder

ABSOLUTELY PURE

Independent Voting.

MCKINNEY, Nov. 10, 1890.
Editor Democrat.

Inasmuch as that every move that is made in this county by the producers to organize is declared to be a trick to break up the democratic party, is it not well to glance at the election returns in the North? In Kansas, Nebraska, Illinois and several other places, we find our republican friends aiding the labor hosts in administering rebukes to insincere politicians. It is simply absurd to believe that Kansas and Pennsylvania with their 80,000 republican majority have changed front because their voters have given up the principles of their party.

No, sir; such is not the case. It is an independent spirit that inhabits the breast of our less prejudiced brother of the North that enables him to throw off the party yoke and vote against political trickery and bossism. It is a spirit, we are glad to say, that is reaching out even to our own beautiful Southland. It is all bosh to claim that a voter must be controlled by any certain organization to be a good citizen. If your party and candidates are right stick to them, otherwise rebuke them. Let the people be taught true independence.

A CITIZEN.

A Wonder Worker.

Mr. Frank Huffman, a young man of Arlington, Ohio, states that he had been under the care of two prominent physicians, and used their treatment until he was not able to get around. They pronounced his case to be consumption and incurable. He was persuaded to try Dr. King's New Discovery for consumption, coughs and colds and at that time was not able to wark across the street without resting. He found, before he had used half of a dollar bottle, that he was much better; he continued to used it and is to-day enjoying good health. If you have any throat lung or chest trouble try it. We guarantee satisfaction. Trial bottle free at E. N. McAuley & Bro., druggists.

Found.—A pair of silver case specs, near New Hope schoolhouse by Isaac Moreland of Altoga, Texas.

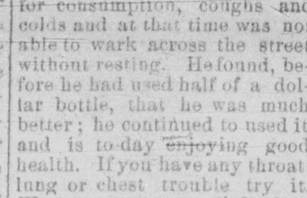
All disorders caused by a bilious state of the system can be cured by usin Carter's Little Liver pills. No pai griping or discomfort attending the use. Try them.

Those contemplating moving to a better country will do well to visit old Collin.

Ministers, lawyers, teachers, and others whose occupation gives but little exercise, should use Carter's Little Liver pills for torpid liver and biliousness. One is a dose. Try them.

We need a good correspondent in each community of the county where we have not already one. We will send our paper free to any one who will act in such a capacity.

Mr. D. C. Flippen, alliance organizer for this congressional district, passed through the city last Monday morning for Gainesville where he will organize a sub Alliance.



CURE

Sick Headache and relieve all the troubles incident to a bilious state of the system, such as Dizziness, Nausea, Drowsiness, Distress after eating, Pain in the Side, &c. While their most remarkable success has been shown in curing

SICK

Headache, yet Carter's Little Liver Pills are equally valuable in Constipation, curing and preventing this annoying complaint, while they also correct all disorders of the stomach, stimulate the liver and regulate the bowels. Even if they only cured

HEAD

Ache they would be almost priceless to those who suffer from this distressing complaint; but fortunately their goodness does not end here, and those who once try them will find these little pills valuable in so many ways that they will not be willing to do without them. But after all sick

ACHE

is the bane of so many lives that here is where we make our great boast. Our pills cure it while others do not.

Carter's Little Liver Pills are very small and very easy to take. One or two pills make a dose. They are strictly vegetable and do not gripe or purge, but by their gentle action please all who use them. In vials at 25 cents; five for $1. Sold by druggists everywhere, or sent by mail.

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Notice.

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Respectfully,
MRS. SALLIE DOUGLASS.

Tariff

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Peach Seed Wanted.

Good sound peach seed, new or old, at one dollar per bushel delivered.

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McKinney Texas.

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It can be given in a cup of tea or coffee without the knowledge of the person taking it, effecting a speedy and permanent cure, whether the patient is a moderate drinker or an alcoholic wreck. Thousands of drunkards have been cured who have taken the Golden Specific in their coffee without their knowledge, and to-day believe they quit drinking of their own free will. No harmful effect results from its administration. Cures guaranteed. Send for circular and full particulars. Address in confidence, GOLDEN SPECIFIC Co., 185 Race street, Cincinnati O

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OF INTEREST TO ALL WOMEN.

Mme. A. Mar's Skin Bleach is positively superior to all others; is the latest and best ever offered for sale; not a cosmetic; does not show on the face; is a perfect skin tonic; guaranteed to remove the worst cases of Freckles, Liver Spots, Tan, Pimples, etc. (if used with my soap according to directions), or money refunded. $1 per bottle; 3 bottles, $2.75. Pure and harmless to the skin.

Mme. Mar's Hair Bleach is perfectly harmless to the hair or person using it. Can be taken in the mouth, it is so pure. One bottle sufficient to golden a dark suit of hair. Price, $2 per bottle.

Superfluous Hairs removed in a few minutes without pain or injury to the most delicate skin. Anyone can use it. $1 per bottle.

Moles removed. All kinds of Scars or Birthmarks removed, or reduced; and Blemishes of every kind upon the face treated with some success. Fine hair preparations, fine soaps and superb face powder.

N. B.—The discoverer and manufacturer of the Skin Bleach has been known to us for many years. She is a lady of the highest respectability, and her statements are entirely trustworthy.

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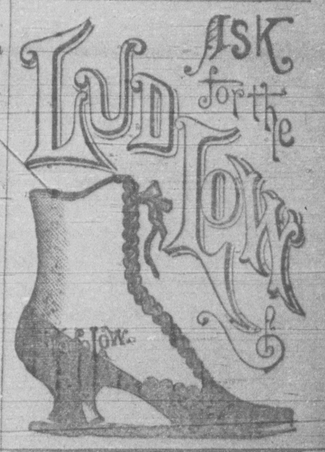

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Nature cures, but nature can be aided, hindered or defeated in the curative process. And the *Commercial's* contention is that it is the part of rational beings to seek and trust the advice of men of good character who have studied the human system and learned, as far as modern science lights the way, how far they can aid nature and how they can best avoid obstructing her.—*Buffalo Commercial.*

It is not our purpose to consider the evils that result from employing the unscrupulous, the ignorant, charlatans and quacks to prescribe for the maladies that afflict the human family. We simply declare that the physician who knows something is better than the physician who knows nothing, or very little indeed about the structure and the conditions of the human system. Of course "he does not know it all."—*Rochester Morning Herald.*

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Turning the handle of this door, Captain Ringwood discovers that it is locked, but, nothing daunted, he pulls it so violently backward and forward that the lock, rusty with age, gives way and leaves the passage beyond open to them.

Going into the small landing at the foot of the staircase, they close the door carefully after them, and then, captain Ringwood producing some matches, they light the two lamps and go swiftly, with anxiously beating hearts, up the stairs.

The second door is reached, and now nothing remains but to mount the last flight of steps and open the fatal door.

Their hearts at this trying moment almost fail them. They look into one another's blanched faces, and look there in vain for hope. At last, Ringwood, touching Essie's arm, says, in a whisper—

"Come, have courage—all may yet be well!"

He moves toward the stone steps, and they follow him. Quickly mounting them, he lays his hand upon the door, and, afraid to give them any more time for reflection or dread of what may yet be in store for them, throws it open.

At first the feeble light from their lamps fails to penetrate the darkness of the gloomy apartment. At the cursory glance, such as they at first cast round the room, it appears to be empty. Their hearts sink within them. Have they indeed hoped in vain!

Dora is crying bitterly; Ethel, with her eyes fixed upon Ringwood, is reading her own disappointment in his face, when suddenly a piercing cry from Florence wakes the echoes round them.

She has darted forward, and is kneeling over something that even now is barely discernible to the others as they come nearer to it. It looks like a bundle of clothes, but, as they stoop over it, they, too, can see that it is in reality a human body, and apparently rigid in death.

But the shriek that has sprung from the very soul of Florence has reached some still living fibers in the brain of this forlorn creature. Slowly and with difficulty he raises his head, and opens a pair of fast-glazing eyes. Mechanically his glance falls upon Florence. His lips move; a melancholy smile struggles to show itself upon his parched and blackened lips.

"Florence," he rather sighs than says, and falls back, to all appearance, dead.

"He is not dead!" cries Florence passionately. "He can not be! Oh, save him, save him! Adrian, look up—speak to me. Oh, Adrian, make some sign that you can hear me!"

But he makes no sign. His very breath seems to have left him. Gathering him tenderly in her arms, Florence presses his worn and wasted face against her bosom, and pushes back the hair from his forehead. He is so completely altered, so thorough a wreck has he become, that it is indeed only the eyes of love that could recognize him. His cheeks have fallen in, and deep hollows show themselves. His beard has grown, and is now rough and stubbly; his hair is uncombed, the lines of want, despair, and cruel starvation have blotted out all the old fairness of his features. His clothes are hanging loosely about him; his hands, limp and nerveless, are lying by his side. Who shall tell what agony he has suffered during these past lonely days with death—an awful, creeping, gnawing death staring him in the face?

A deadly silence has fallen upon the little group now gazing solemnly down upon his quiet form. Florence, holding him closely to her heart, is gently rocking him to and fro, as though she will not be dissuaded that he still lives.

At length Captain Ringwood, stooping pitifully over her, loosens her hold so far as to enable him to lay his hand upon Sir Adrian's heart. After a moment, during which they all watch him closely, he starts, and, looking still closer into the face that a second ago he believed dead, he says, with subdued but deep excitement—

"There may yet be time! He breathes—his heart beats! Who will help me to carry him out of this dungeon?"

He shudders as he glances round him.

"I will," replies Florence calmly.

These words of hope have steadied her and braced her nerves. Ethel and Mrs. Talbot, carrying the lamps, go on before, while Ringwood and Florence, having lifted the senseless body of Adrian, now indeed sufficiently light to be an easy burden, follow them.

Reaching the corridor, they cross it hurriedly, and carrying Adrian up a back staircase that leads to Captain Ringwood's room by a circuitous route, they gain it without encountering a single soul, and lay him gently down on Ringwood's bed, almost at the very moment that midnight chimes from the old tower, and only a few minutes before Arthur Dynecourt steals from his chamber to make that last visit to his supposed victim.

CHAPTER XII.

Slowly and with difficulty they coax Sir Adrian back to life. Ringwood had insisted upon telling the old housekeeper at the castle, who has been in the family for years, the whole story of her master's rescue, and she, with tears dropping down her withered cheeks, has helped Ringwood to remove his clothes and make him comfortable. She had also sat beside him while the captain, stealing out of the house like a thief, had galloped down to the village for the doctor, whom he had smuggled into the house without awaking any of the servants.

This caution and secrecy had been decided upon for one powerful reason. If Arthur Dynecourt should prove guilty of being the author of his cousin's incarceration, they were quite determined he should not escape whatever punishment the law allowed. But the mystery could not be quite cleared up until Sir Adrian's return to consciousness, when they hoped to have some light thrown upon the matter from his own lips.

In the meantime, should Arthur hear of his cousin's rescue, and know himself to be guilty of this dastardly attempt to murder, would he not take steps to escape before the law should lay its iron grasp upon him? All four conspirators are too ignorant of the power of the law to know whether it would be justifiable in the present circumstances to place him under arrest, or decide on waiting until Sir Adrian himself shall be able to pronounce either his doom or his exculpation.

The doctor stays all night, and administers to the exhausted man, as often as he dares, the nourishment and good things provided by the old housekeeper.

When the morning is far advanced, Adrian, waking from a short but refreshing slumber looks anxiously around him. Florence, seeing this steps aside, as though to make way for Dora to go closer to him. But Mrs. Talbot, covering her face with her hands, turns aside and sinks into a chair.

Florence, much bewildered by this strange conduct, stands irresolute beside the bed, hardly knowing what to do. Again she glances at the prostrate man, and sees his eyes resting upon her with an expression in them that makes her heart beat rapidly with sweet but sad recollections.

Then a faint voice falls upon her ear. It is so weak that she is obliged to stoop over him to catch what he is trying to say.

"Darling, I owe you my life!"

With great feebleness he utters these words, accompanying them with a [illegible] of utter devotion. How can she mistake his glance, so full of love and rapture? Perplexed in the extreme, she turns from him, as though to leave him, but by a gesture he detains her.

"Do not leave me! Stay with me!" he entreats.

Once again, deeply distressed, she looks at Dora. Mrs. Talbot, rising, says distinctly, but with a shamefaced expression—

"Do as he asks you. Believe me, by his side is your proper place, not mine."

Saying this, she glides quickly from the room, and does not appear again for hours.

By luncheon-time it occurs to the guests that Arthur Dynecourt has not been seen since last evening.

Ringwood, carrying this news to the sick-room, the little rescuing party and their auxiliaries, the nurse and doctor, lay their heads together, and decide that, doubtless, having discovered the escape of his prisoner, and, dreading arrest, Arthur has quietly taken himself off, and so avoided the trial and punishment which would otherwise have fallen upon him.

Ringwood is now of opinion that they have acted unwisely in concealing the discovery of Sir Adrian in the haunted chamber. By not speaking to the others, they have given Dynecourt the opportunity of getting away safely, and without causing suspicion.

"Is it not an almost conclusive proof of his guilt, his running away in this cowardly fashion?" says Ethel Villiers. "I think papa and Lady FitzAlmont and everybody should be told."

So Ringwood, undertaking the office of tale-bearer, goes down-stairs, and, bringing together all the people still remaining in the house, astounds them by his revelation of the discovery and release of Sir Adrian.

The nearest magistrate is sent for, and the case being laid before him, together with the still further evidence given by Sir Adrian himself, who has told them in a weak whisper of Arthur's being privy to his intention of searching the haunted chamber for Florence's bangle on that memorable day of his disappearance, the magistrate issues a warrant for the arrest of Arthur Dynecourt.

But it is all in vain; even though two of the cleverest detectives from Scotland Yard are pressed into the service, no tidings of Arthur Dynecourt come to light. A man answering to his description, but wearing spectacles, had been traced as having gone on board a vessel bound for New York the very day after Sir Adrian was restored to the world, and, when search in other quarters fails, every one falls into the ready belief that this spectacled man was in reality the would-be murderer.

So the days pass on, and it is now quite a month since Ringwood and Florence carried Sir Adrian's senseless form from the haunted chamber, and still Florence holds herself aloof from the man she loves, and, though quite as assiduous as the others in her attentions to him, seems always eager to get away from him, and glad to escape any chance of a *tete-a-tete* with him. This she does in defiance of the fact that Mrs. Talbot never approaches him except when absolutely compelled.

Sir Adrian is still a great invalid. The shock to his nervous system, the dragging out of those interminable hours in the lonely chamber, and the strain upon his physical powers by the absence of nutriment for seven long days and nights, had all combined to shatter a constitution once robust. He is now greatly improved in health, and has been recommended by his doctors to try a winter in the south of France or Algiers.

He shows himself, however, strangely reluctant to quit his home, and, whenever the subject is mentioned, he first turns his eyes questioningly upon Florence, if she is present, and then, receiving no returning glance from her downcast eyes, sighs, and puts the matter from him.

He has so earnestly entreated both Dora and Miss Delmaine not to desert him, that they have not had the heart to refuse, and as Ringwood is also staying at the castle, and Ethel Villiers has gained her father's consent to remain, Mrs. Talbot acting as chaperon, they are by no means a dull party.

To-day, the first time for over a month, Florence, going to her easel, draws its cover away from the sketch thereon, and gazes at her work. How long ago it seems since she sat thus, happy in her thoughts, glad in the belief that the one she loved loved her! yet all that time his heart had been given to her cousin. And though now at odd moments, she has felt herself compelled to imagine that his every glance and word speaks of tenderness for her, and not for Dora—still this very knowledge only hardens her heart toward him, and renders her cold and unsympathetic in his presence.

No, she will have no fickle lover. And yet, how kind he is—how earnest, how honest in his glance! Oh, that she could believe all the past to be an evil dream, and think of him again as her very own, as in the dear old days gone by!

Even while thinking this she idly opens a book lying on the table near her, where some brushes and paint are scattered. A piece of paper drops from between its leaves and flutters to the ground. Lifting it, she sees it is the letter written by him to Dora, which the latter had brought to her, here to this very room, when asking her advice as to whether she should or should not meet him by appointment in the lime-walk.

She drops the letter hurriedly, as though its very touch stings her, and, rousing herself with bitter self-contempt from her sentimental regrets, works vigorously at her painting for about an hour, then, growing wearied, she flings her brushes aside, and goes to the morning-room, where she knows she will find all the others assembled.

There is nobody here just now however, except Sir Adrian, who is looking rather tired and bored, and Ethel Villiers. The latter, seeing Florence enter, gladly gathers up her work and runs away to have a turn in the garden with Captain Ringwood.

Florence, though sorry for this *tete-a tete* that has been forced upon her, sits down calmly enough, and, taking up a book, prepares to read aloud to Sir Adrian.

But he stops her. Putting out his hand, he quietly but firmly closes the book, and then says:

"Not to-day, Florence; I want to speak to you instead."

"Anything you wish," responds Florence steadily, though her heart is beating hastily.

"Are you sorry that—that my unhappy cousin proved so unworthy?" he asks at last, touching upon this subject with a good deal of nervousness. He can not forget that once she had loved this miserable man.

"One must naturally feel sorry that anything human could be guilty of such an awful intention," she returns gently, but with the utmost unconcern.

Sir Adrian stares. Was he mistaken then? Did she never really care for the fellow, or is this some of what Mrs. Talbot has designated as Florence's "slyness"? No, once for all he would not believe that the pure, sweet, true face looking so steadily into his could be guilty of anything underhand or base.

"It was false that you loved him then?" he questions, following out the train of his own thoughts rather than the meaning of her last words.

"That I loved Mr. Dynecourt!" she repeats in amazement, her color rising. "What an extraordinary idea to come into your head! No; if anything, I confess I felt for your cousin nothing but contempt and dislike."

"Then, Florence, what has come between us?" he exclaims, seizing her hand. "You must have known that I loved you many weeks ago. Nay, long before last season came to a close; and then I believe—forgive my presumption—that you too loved me."

"Your belief was a true one," she returns calmly, tears standing in her beautiful eyes. "But you, by your own act, severed us."

"I did?"

"Yes. Nay, Sir Adrian, be honest in your dealings with me as I am with you, and confess the truth."

"I don't know what you mean," declares Adrian, in utter bewilderment; "you would tell me that you think it was some act of mine that—that ruined my chance with you?"

"You know it was"—reproachfully.

"I know nothing of the kind"—hotly. "I only know that I have always loved you and only you, and that I shall never love another."

"You forget—Dora Talbot!" says Florence, in a very low tone. "I think, Sir Adrian, your late coldness to her has been neither kind nor just."

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Japan uses an iron coin and in Siam pe[illegible]

FARM AND HOUSEHOLD.

SOMETHING MORE IN POULTRY RAISING.

Experience and Care Needed for Success in Raising Chickens—About Feeding Sheep—Sheltering Hogs in Winter—Agricultural Notes, etc.

Hints on Poultry Raising.

The season for selling young stock is at hand, and a few words to the novice may be in place. Do not keep more than one variety in the beginning unless you choose non-sitters; then you must get a sitting breed to do the hatching. A few choice specimens of the variety that you fancy best will almost invariably prove more advantageous, and your success will be more assured than if you started with a dozen, more or less, of the best breeds in the country. After one has thoroughly mastered the requirements of poultry keeping, if his ambition soars to the culture of several breeds at one time, there is no reasonable objection against such an undertaking, though it is safe to say that one or two breed are enough to manage and bring to the highest state of cultivation.

Do not build too high hopes in the beginning; do not apply the flattering unction to your soul that wealth is an inseparable accompaniment of poultry keeping because you have heard of fanciers selling birds at $20, $30 and $50 a pair. Poultry keeping is profitable in the measure that it is carried on properly, but it is best in almost every case to make it an auxiliary to regular pursuits, and not depend on it alone. Few ever reach success while making a specialty of raising fowls to the exclusion of other pursuits, because poultry will not thrive while being massed, and this division into small flocks of a dozen or score would entail too much expense and time, although it is the only safe and rational method of raising fowls in large numbers.

We know it is pleasing to the amateur to stand in the door of his capacious hennery and contemplate the array of finely plumaged birds resting on their perches; on the morrow they will seek here and there for nests to deposit their precious product; every one to respond to generous food and kind treatment. These are pleasant anticipations; but will they ever be realized? The average novice is not equal to the task of keeping large flocks of fowls, even with the best facilities at hand, owing to the lack of practical experience in the "ins and outs" of poultry culture.—Country Gentleman.

Feeding Sheep.

Sheep must be fed sufficient to keep in a good thrifty condition, to secure the best growth of wool, and also the best gain in weight. But it is easier to waste feed with sheep, or to over feed, than with any other class of animals kept on the farm. Unless very hungry, more so than they be, will not eat food that is in any way soiled. And if given an over feed they will pull it out of the racks or mangers and refuse to eat it afterwards. For this reason in order to feed economically it will be better to feed a less quantity and to feed more frequently than to give a large quantity less often. Generally with grain fed in tight troughs what they can eat up clean in from five to eight minutes, and with roughness, such a quantity only as can be eaten up clean in a short time, should be supplied. That is when it is an item to keep in a good thrifty condition and at the same time to feed economically.

Sheltering Hogs in Winter.

Very many shelters for swine are made too warm. This seems improbable, when according to agricultural authorities the common fault of the American farmer is to give his animals too little shelter; too little heat during the winter. The fact seems to be overlooked, however, that swine lie close together, bringing their bodies in close contact. There is a struggle to get in the midst of the heap, and this exercise not only brings the bodies so close together that the escape of animal heat is retarded, but of itself it increases the temperature. Further, the body of the hog is composed largely of fat and is compact, and the lungs are deeply imbedded. As a consequence, if the shelters of all are equally warm, the swine will be much warmer than the horses or the cattle. If the shelters are warm enough to keep the horses and the cattle full warm, they will make the hogs so warm that when they rush out into the cold air for food and drink, they will be suddenly chilled; the blood is driven inward, producing congestion, and the result is cold, constipation, indigestion, or bronchial or pulmonary disease.

Straw for Bedding.

It is well to bear in mind that the animals may be kept warmer in cold weather if given straw or sawdust liberally for bedding. These articles are splendid for bedding in nearly every other particular; both are very poor conductors of heat, hence retard the escape of animal heat when the body is in contact with them. However, while using them liberally for bedding will keep the animals warmer, this use must not be depended upon to correct any faults in the shelter itself. It will not stop holes or cracks in the sides or roof; it will not tighten doors or put in windows. Let the shelters be good and comfortable; and then use bedding liberally. There are so many other good reasons for using bedding liberally that to be stingy in its use is very poor economy indeed.

Roots for Feeding.

The value of roots for feeding purposes during the winter has often been shown by practical experiment, and it is good policy to save some for the cattle. They can be stored away very easily in a warm, dry barn, especially if they are properly covered up. They should not be used so long as green food can be fed the animals, but later in the season they will be greedily eaten by the animals occasionally, as a change in their diet. In sorting over the roots for the house use, all of the small and ungainly-looking ones should be sent to the barn to be stored away for the cattle.

Agricultural Notes.

Many abandoned farms have been abandoned because they were too large to be profitably cultivated. It is very seldom that a small farm is abandoned. The greatest care should be exercised to prevent the use [illegible]

water will settle and remain should be drained.

A few good emasculated male cats will be found the most profitable stock the farmer can keep. One good cat is worth more than a hundred ordinary dogs and it never worries a sheep.

Keep weeds from the compost heap; especially do not allow any of them to go to seed. It would be the foundation of a deal of hard work hoeing and cleaning next year, should any of them be permitted to scatter their seeds in the heap.

One of the strangest things discovered by the Ohio and Indiana Experiment Stations, is that the use of artificial fertilizers is not profitable. The belief of two professors is thus opposed to the confirmed experience of thousands of good farmers. By whom shall we judge then?

Considering the infinite (a most expressive but apt term) intricacies of agricultural practice, which depends so largely upon agricultural science, how can a farmer learn without reading, and understand without a teacher. But the man who undertakes to teach farmers must be perfectly conscientious, a close and indefatigable student, and apt to teach; and have "a call" to the work he is teaching.

Mammoth or pea-vine clover is one of the most valuable fodder or hay crops that can be grown. The only objection against it is that it makes but one crop in the year for hay, but it yields a heavy produce. When pastured it grows rapidly, and will carry more stock than any other plant. It is longer lived than any other kind of clover and will remain profitably productive if not cut for seed, at least for 3 to 5 years.

Hints to Housekeepers.

To prevent tin pans from rusting, rub fresh lard on them, and set in a hot oven until thoroughly heated.

Scalding water should never be poured into dishes which have held milk until it has been removed by cool water.

Soak clothes that fade over night in water in which has been dissolved one ounce of sugar of lead to a pailful of rain water.

If soot be dropped upon the carpet, throw upon it an equal quantity of salt and sweep all up together. There will be scarcely a trace of soot left.

Boiling-hot liquid may be safely poured into a glass jar or tumbler by first putting a silver spoon in the dish. Be careful, however, that a draft of cold air does not strike the vessel while hot.

Every housekeeper knows how important it is to keep the refrigerator clean. Wash the shelves and ice racks in soap, ammonia and water. Vinegar and water will remove every stain from the zinc.

When mattresses are stained, take starch wet into a paste with cold water. Spread this on the stains, first putting the mattress in the sun. In an hour or two rub this off, and if not clean repeat the process.

To clear the premises of bugs, lice, mites, roaches, moths, ants, and to prevent mice cutting wall paper, use copperas. Dissolve in water and use freely, or sprinkle the pulverized copperas where most needed.

It is said that a crick in the back is sometimes relieved as quickly as produced by stretching the back by bending backward across a log or fence. Hot fomentations, with a vigorous rubbing, usually give relief quite readily.

A very good substitute for castor oil, for use in young children, is the aromatic syrup of rhubarb. This contains about one-tenth as much rhubarb as the aromatic tincture. The dose of the aromatic syrup is one teaspoonful for a child about one year old. It is especially appropriate in colicky cases, which require a laxative. Beside this and castor oil there can wisely be kept in the nursery medicine chest the mixture of rhubarb and soda. It is an old preparation which could scarcely be improved. In order for it to produce a cathartic effect the dose must be quite large, hence castor oil would be preferable in many cases. But this mixture will act best when merely a laxative effect is desired. It is especially applicable to cases of constipation in which there is trouble with the stomach, as dyspepsia.

Knew What He Was Talking About.

It is seldom a Maine boy is caught napping. A five-year-old youth named Bennie, who lives down in Somerset county, was interviewed the other day by a man who asked him how many chickens he had. "One." The next question, "How many legs have your father's horse and your chicken?" brought the prompt answer "Five." "Try again," said the questioner. Bennie reflected earnestly a minute and then answered more positively than before: "Just but five." The man then asked him how many legs the horse had, and he answered "Four." "But how many legs has the chicken?" insisted the older party to the conversation, determined to make the youngster see his mistake. "Just but one," announced the boy. "Father cut the other one off with the mowing machine!" And the older party aforesaid went to the foot.—Bangor News.

The Free Schools.

General Grant: "In a republic like ours, where the citizen is the sovereign and the official the servant, where no power is exercised except by the will of the people it is important that the sovereign—the people—should possess intelligence. The free school is the promoter of that intelligence which is to preserve us as a free nation. If we are to have another contest in the near future of our national existence I predict that the dividing line will not be Mason or Dixon's, but that between patriotism and intelligence on the one side and superstition, ambition and ignorance on the other."

He Would.

"Now, then," said a patrolman who arrested a man on Michigan avenue the other day, "will you come along quietly?"

"I will," replied the prisoner. "It's the only way I can make the public believe that I am taking you to the cooler."

Moved by a Humane Impulse.

Landlady—"Mr. McGinnis, may I ask what you are trying to find in that cream pitcher?"

Boarder—"I am trying, Mrs. Irons, to rescue an unfortunate fly from—"

He Started a Graveyard.

Out in the Erie coal fields, near Burlington, Col., a few years ago, a lean, freckled-faced fellow with high Spanish heels on his boots walked into the Stone and Quartz saloon at Burlington and, leaning his long body on his bony arms on the bar, turned round to the half dozen loiterers who were in the place, and with a drawl drew his lantern-jaw down on his flannel shirt and said:

"How long has this yer camp been a-runnin'?"

"Two years," replied the bartender, without raising his eyes.

"Graveyard begun yet?"

"Not yit."

"'Bout time the camp had one. S'pose I start one?"

One bony arm left the bar. It never reached its owner's belt. There was a noise that sounded like a man dropping a log chain in an empty hardware store, and this noise was followed by a crash of exploding six-shooters from the loiterers. A curtain of white smoke rolled up against the ceiling. The man at the bar made a lurch and then fell upon the floor. Six bullets were in his body.

A graveyard was started in Burlington the next morning. The lean man started it himself. Burlington is now wiped out, but high up on Bear Rib Butte is one grave. It is the only one the camp left.

Forge Dog Per Training.

The milkman's daughter had returned home from school in the middle of the afternoon and told her story.

"What had you been doing?" he asked.

"Nothing b-but wh-whispering a little," she sobbed.

"And he flogged you for that!" exclaimed the indignant father. "I'll break every bone in his body! The brutal scoundrel! Stand over that milk can, Louise, concarn you, if you're going to weep any more."

For every day that a man knows a woman, he finds her capable of doing something better and meaner than he had believed she could do.

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Foolish Martyrs.

There are martyrs and martyrs. Some were wise in the loftiest, some are silly in the most improvident sense. The word improvident exactly applies to the latter class, since they neglect to provide against threatened danger. We commiserate, but we cannot respect them. Among the silliest are martyrs to Constipation, who might have prevented daily and nightly recurring torture by the early use of Hostetter's Stomach Bitters, a blood depurant more efficient in removing the threat of this complaint from the circulation than any thus far brought to the notice of the general community; and the medical profession, it promotes greater activity of the kidneys, the channel through which blood impurities, productive of rheumatism, gout and dropsy, are perfectly expelled, and it imparts a degree of vigor to digestion and assimilation which has a most favorable bearing on the general health. It also remedies biliousness, kidney troubles and malaria.

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